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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER: 8903 SESSION NUMBER: 01
DATE OF SESSION: 19 JAN 89 DATE OF REPORT: 19 JAN 89
START: 1012 END: 1112
METHODOLOGY: CRV VIEWER ID: 003

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: To locate and describe the fishing vessel [redacted] and describe any smuggling activities in which it might be engaged.

2. (S/NF/SK) CUEING: "The target is a fishing vessel named [redacted] the main EEI requirements, and then the encrypted coordinates.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS BY MONITOR (018):

a. Inclemencies: None reported.

b. 003 appeared to have good "site contact". At the end of the session, all required EEI were reviewed, so 003 could be certain that there were answers for each question.

c. Summary of Information enclosed.

4. EVALUATION:

3 encl: Viewer's summary
Session transcript
Tasking sheet

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Vessel involved has more curve to its hull lines than one might usually expect. Its bow is pitched higher and sharper. Vessel is fairly large, with an unusually deep draft for its length and width. Bottom of hull is more rounded than pointed, almost ball-like. It is presently moving south before it eventually turns due west. I is in open water, but approaching landfall off in distance over horizon. Land is flat, heavily forested and vegetated. Sense of palm-like trees, but also heavy undergrowth except one place with nice lawns that come right down to the water. A sense of estate or country-club: manicured sort of grounds-keeping. In the vessel are long, hard, smooth, slightly slippery objects that are longitudinal but lying horizontally. They are in a dark, relatively narrow, confined space that is stuffy and hard to access, with some sort of concept of "saddle tanks"--space is not geometrically regular--that is not exactly rectangular. It seems to follow the curves of the vessel, not centered, but towards the side of the vessel, below deck level, towards or a little forward of the middle. It might be matched by a similar space on the opposite side of the vessel, though there is less impression that anything of interest is carried therein. The objects have rounded, but also boxy-shaped portions; they are stored together, and make a clacking sort of sound when bumped together. They are wrapped or enveloped in thick material like chamois (tan, smooth/soft, but tough, though not especially valuable). The objects are definitely being taken somewhere to be unloaded/delivered. There doesn't seem to be a sense that they are being specifically "traded" or exchanged for something else--almost more a sense of being sold. Whatever is being received in exchange is much smaller in volume for the equivalent value. A/S of a white, powdery, floury sort of stuff. Also something darker in color along with it that's also valuable. It glints in places, with a sense of brittleness and translucence. Little sparkles, like flecks of mica seen in a handful of clay or dirt. There's an impression it's highly valuable, though I can't see why. There's a sense that the present location of the vessel is the Gulf of Mexico.

Objects were originally in a large, old, musty, damp, dank, dark, dilapidated warehouse-like structure, with an ambience of southern-US (perhaps Alabama/Mississippi/Delta area). Somewhat inland but still accessible by marine transport. "Like" New Orleans, "like" a little ways up a river, but smaller and less ostentatious. Deep south feel to it, "like" Mobile.

Objects don't seem to be the latest type--more like used or surplus, but still highly functional and well kept. A/S suggestion of weapons. If they are, they are long, not easily concealable, probably capable of full auto. Reminds me of Bundeswehr MG-42s/US m-60 and/or Belgian FALs/German G-3s. There is an element of shady dealing here, though usually not strictly illegal--a gestalt of a business that the authorities tend to "look the other way" about, though in this specific case they may not be so inclined.

Locational Exercise

vessel's current location: see photocopy of map

transaction location: approx 19 Deg 20 Min North, 87 Deg 40 Min West.

Origination point--see description above

Point of offloading of possible contraband--just south of Miami, FL.

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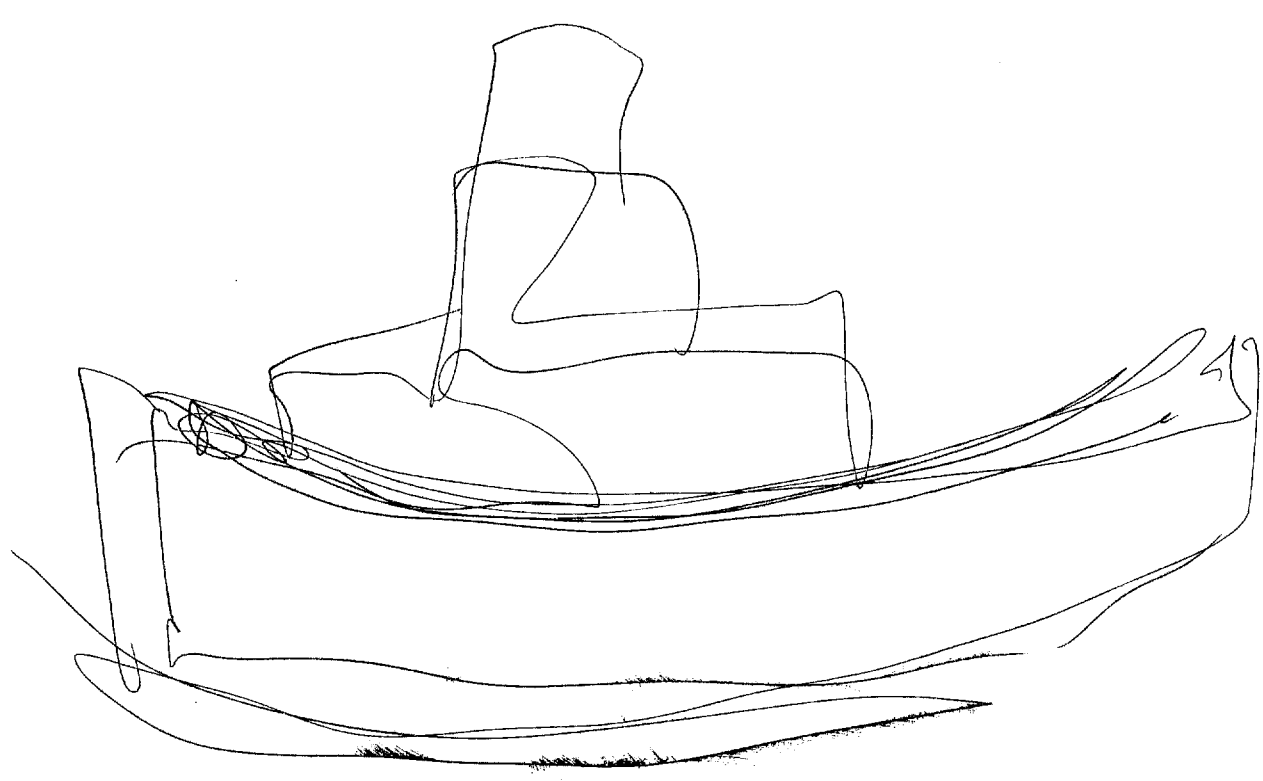
A. area
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B. water

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green
blue
clear smooth
bird spots
bright
sunny
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black
green
wood
open
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AZ Bk
pleasant gets
warmer we feel relaxed
- like in vacation





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high

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white
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fish smell

kelp
small

54/2 vessel has more curve to hull lines than a normally expects - bow is pitched higher & sharper
Boat is fairly large. Deep draft



Moving South and then West. Presumably in open water but approaching landfall fish distant. Land is flat at the 3 points heavily forested/vegetated. Some of palm-like trees but also many underground creepers are present. Some of the leaves v. light down to water. Some of the forest is scrubby - but - varicose ~~leaf~~ ^{leaf} ~~ground~~ ^{ground}

52 D H2 EZ T I per ALs
 Obj's

hard
 dark
 color
 Shippers

long, reddish
 lying horizontal

in
 dark

narrow
 confined space
 rounded portion
 boxy portion

ALs Objects are stored together. make clanking sound
 when bumped. Are in a stuffy, dark, light
 areas ~~are~~ wrapped in thick material
 like chains (tan smooth/soft, but tough). Metallic

ALs "like" saddle tank space where objects
 are. Not geometrically regular - i.e. not
exactly rectangular - seem to follow
 curves of vessel, not centers, but
 towards side of vessel, below deck level,
 towards or a little forward of middle.

Perhaps matched by another on other side.



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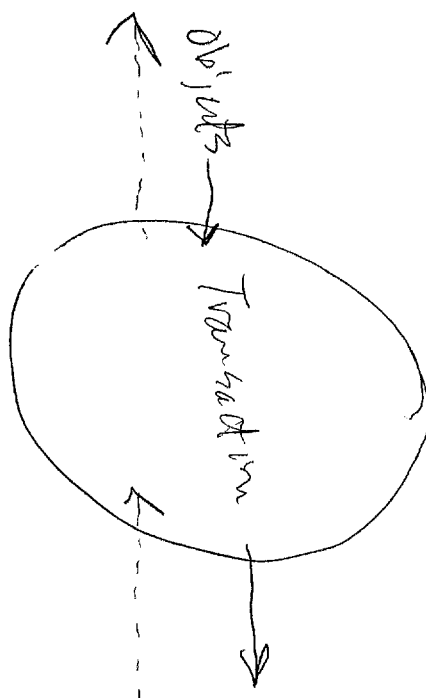
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Chick

A12 white, pandas, fluffy sort of stuff. Also something darker ~~color~~ ~~on a greyish~~ dark with it that's also valuable. Glintz - some of which are translucent. Little sparkles - some it's highly valued, but why I don't know.

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A12
Present
usual
location
is Gulf of
Mexico
East of Guatemala
open water
North + South
land it go far
wrong



Objects

50/2 Objects in large old rusty damp dark
 dilapidated warehouse-like structure - sense of
 Southern US - sense of Alabama/Mississippi/Delta
 area - somewhat inland but accessible by
 main transport. "Like" New Orleans - Altho
 way up a river, but smaller & less ostentatious.
 Deep south feel to it; "like" mobile
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 like used or surplus but still highly ~~used~~
 functional - well kept. Sense of shady dealings but
 not altogether illegal. Gestalt of business is that
 authorities tend to "look the other way"; though it
 this specific case they may not be so inclined.

Locational exercise

Current location (see map photos)

Transaction location: $19^{\circ}20'N$. $87^{\circ}40'W$. (approximate)

Origin point - see description above

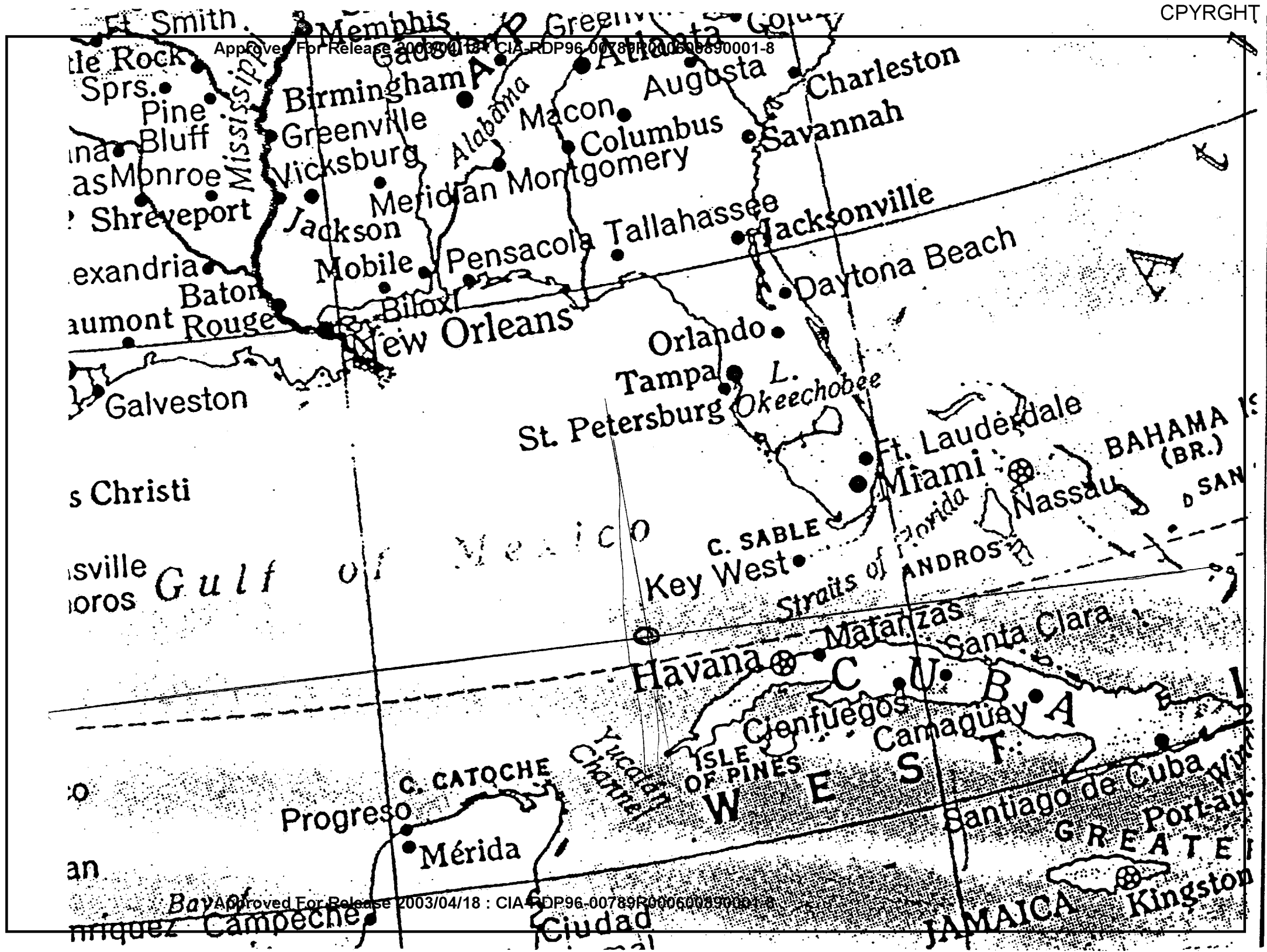
Port where offloading takes place (maybe) - just So. of Miami
 of "Caimanland"

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54 1/2 / ~~AL~~ 16 objects are weapons - this is large, not easily
 concealable; instantaneous. Primaries are of ~~the~~ Bundeswehr
 M G-42s // M-60s // also FAH or German Assault Rifles.

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TASK: Determine where and when
the 39-foot fishing vessel
known as [redacted] will
attempt to smuggle out
firearms ~~for~~ⁱⁿ exchange for
a load of ~~cocaine~~ drugs,
probably ~~cocaine~~. The [redacted]
will be accompanied by a
(second fishing) vessel known as
[redacted].

REQUESTOR: INTEL CENTER, NSOC [redacted]

COORDINATES: 85 82 33 / 41 34 03

REPORTS: STU-2- [redacted] 19 Jan 89

EVALUATION:

	SESSION	VIEWER	DATE	MO	NOTES
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2.		003	14 Jan	CRV.	

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